



Citizens Academy Accepting Registrations

The City of Lynchburg's third annual Citizens Academy is now accepting registrations for its Fall 2005 session. The Academy is free and open to residents of the City of Lynchburg, 18 years of age and older. Sessions are held weekly at various City and community facilities, primarily on eleven (11) Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. An optional Saturday bus tour of City facilities is scheduled.

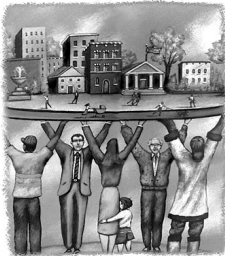
Lynchburg City Council has identified increased citizen engagement as a top priority. To that end, the Citizens Academy was launched three years ago. It is designed to provide citizens with a first-hand look at the work of Lynchburg City government—how it is planned, the infrastructure that is used, and City Council's vision for the future.

City staff will present information in an informal setting to encourage discussion and

questions. The sessions will cover public governance, land use planning, public safety, public services, parks and recreation, and various other aspects of city government and community involvement.

To register for the upcoming session, please call 856-CITY (2489), visit www.lynchburgva.gov or pick up a registration form at City Hall, 900 Church Street, Information Desk or at the Lynchburg Public Library at 2315 Memorial Avenue. The deadline for registration is August 31. Seating is limited and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Remember, apply early. The First session begins September 15. Once your application has been received and processed, you will receive a complete schedule for the Fall 2005 session. For more information contact Citizens First at 856-CITY.



Chapel & Columbarium for Old City Cemetery

A chapel and columbarium is under construction at the Old City Cemetery, 401 Taylor Street, with a completion date of December 1. The \$250,000 building is a Bicentennial Project of the non-profit Southern Memorial Association to mark the 200-year anniversary of the founding of the cemetery in 1806. The cemetery is a Virginia Historic Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places.

For the first time since 1965, the cemetery will be open to the general public for burials. The lower level of the chapel will house a columbarium which contains 12 vaults pre-set under the brick floor for traditional burials. There are also 288 double niches for cremated remains. The niches and burial crypts are already available for sale. The purchase price will help defray construction costs but, after construction is complete, will be applied to an endowment fund for the cemetery.

The chapel is located directly across the cemetery driveway from the New Potter's Field, overlooking the Butterfly Pond, Station House Museum, and Scatter Garden. The building is modeled after the 1880's Ivy Chapel Union Church on Coffee Road in Bedford County. It is being built utilizing old building materials salvaged from the 1870's Herman Methodist Church in Oakville, Appomattox County.

Other building materials have been salvaged from stock piles of Lynchburg's past,



including old patterned bricks and flagstone from downtown sidewalks. In addition, a belfry has been added and the bell was cast for the cemetery in London, England at the preeminent Whitechapel Bell Foundry, which also cast the Liberty Bell and Big Ben.

The non-denominational chapel will be handicapped accessible with full security, heat, and air-conditioning. It is expected to be used for funerals, memorial services, lectures, recitals, and weddings. There is seating for 50+ people. An old refurbished piano, a (non-functioning) potbellied stove and simple hand-made church pews contribute to the ambiance of the little country chapel. Owen Building & Remodeling from Bedford is the contractor, but a large portion of the building includes in-kind gifts of materials and labor.

For further information, contact the Office of the Southern Memorial Association (434) 847-1465.



Be "BART SMART!" Trash Tips

Please remember to put your trash out correctly...

- Use only your City provided Bart Cart (either a 32-gal. or 64-gal.) for setting out your trash.
- All trash bags that do not fit in your trash cart should be placed on top or beside the trash cart with a .95 cent trash tag attached.
- Place the correct decal or trash tag on your cart. A 32-gal. cart requires a .95 cent tag or a \$40 decal. A 64-gal. cart requires a \$1.90 tag or an \$80 decal.
- Place your cart at curbside after 7:00 p.m. the night before your trash collection or by 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- Rinse your cart out with the garden hose.

- If your current cart is not the best size for your household, please call Citizens First at 856-CITY (2489) to switch sizes or to purchase an extra cart (the 32-gal. cart costs \$28 and the 64-gal. cart costs \$35). We'll even deliver it to your house! You can also switch the size of your cart for free; however, the tag or decal price will change. The cart you purchase is yours but if you move, please leave the free cart behind for the next resident.

- Please remember you can save money by recycling! Nine recycling drop-off centers are provided for your convenience. Only newspapers, cans, plastic bottles and jugs, corrugated cardboard, and mixed paper are accepted at the drop-offs. Please do not put household trash into the recycling bins.

- If you move, the cart stays. However, any cart you purchased in addition to the City owned cart is yours to take with you. If you have a trash decal on the cart, you should remove it, and if you're moving to another address in the City, you can turn in the old decal for a new one with your new address.

- If you have recently moved to Lynchburg, and there is no cart at your residence, just call Citizens First at 856-2489 to order your cart and find out what day your trash is collected. Check out the City's web site for more information about Lynchburg's trash system at www.lynchburgva.gov.

OTHER TRASH TIPS...

- Residents can take up to 250 lbs. of household waste per month to the Landfill free of charge in addition to bringing an unlimited amount of segregated bulk and brush.
- All liquids are banned from the landfill. If you have left over latex based paint, either let it dry out before tossing it or pour kitty litter in it to absorb the liquid, then you can place it in your cart for pick up.

- If you have household hazardous waste (HHW) for disposal, you may bring it to the landfill on the next HHW collection day, August 13. See the HHW ad in this issue of The Source for more information.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS...

- Kroger (*Linkhorne Drive behind Adelphia Cable office*)
- Fort Hill Shopping Center (*Fort Avenue*)
- Kroger (*Old Graves Mill Road & Timberlake*)
- River Ridge Mall (*Near Sears*)
- Fairview Square Shopping Center (*Campbell Ave.*)
- Village Court Shopping Center (*Boonsboro Road*)
- The Plaza (*Lower Level*)
- City Waste Management Office (*Concord Turnpike*)
- Grace Street (*Behind Fire Station*)



REGISTRATION DAY Lynchburg City Schools 2005-2006

Lynchburg City Schools
Tuesday, August 23
12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
at all Lynchburg City Schools



Pride Center, Pride Plus, & RODEO
Thursday, August 25
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at the Pride Center

NOTE: If you are unable to register on August 23, please call your child(ren)'s school(s) this summer to make arrangements to register on an alternative date.

For more information about School Registration please call 522-3700 or visit www.lynchburg.org.

Current LCS Student

If you or your child is currently registered as a Lynchburg City Schools' student, you will be asked to proofread your child(ren)'s current emergency medical form and make corrections and changes as necessary. Class schedules and assignments will be given on registration day, as well as information on school lunch, transportation, and other important information for the 2005-2006 school year.

New & Transfer Students

New and transfer students are requested to make contact with the school as soon as possible to make arrangements to register and transfer records. This can be done by calling the school your child(ren) will attend. Parents of new and transfer students are requested to initiate contact with the school as soon as possible. Proof of residency is required.

To attend Lynchburg City Schools, your child(ren) must be a legal resident(s) of the City of Lynchburg. If your child(ren) is not a legal resident of the City of Lynchburg, parents/guardians are required to send an application to the Lynchburg City Schools. Parents/Guardians must complete and submit to Lynchburg City Schools a Non-Resident Student Tuition Form.

Ward II Small Business Forum Wednesday, August 3, 2005 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Yoder Center
109 Jackson Street
Facilitator: Ceasor Johnson
(City Council Member, Ward II)

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Development (OED) and
Lynchburg Industrial
Development Authority (LIDA)**

DVDs Now Available at the Public Library

DVDs are now available at both the Lynchburg main and branch libraries. The Library has a collection of over 700 adult and youth DVDs. Patrons may borrow the DVDs for up to 7 days, with a limit of one (1) adult and one (1) youth title per card. The collection includes musicals, westerns, award-winning foreign films, Academy Award winners, popular children's titles, and a young adult collection.

The 8,000 VHS titles are still available, but emphasis is now being placed on the DVD format. VHS tapes may be borrowed up to 7 days, with a maximum of five (5) adult and (5) youth titles per card.

Area Libraries Improve Services to Patrons

The Lynchburg Public Library has recently completed a major software and hardware upgrade that makes it easier for patrons to access the collections of the Lynchburg Public Library, the Randolph-Macon Woman's College Library, and the Sweet Briar College Library. This fall the Amherst County Public Library will also join the consortium.

The software and hardware are owned and operated by a consortium of local libraries, partnering since 1991 in LION (Lynchburg Information Online Network). Together, the institutions own over 700,000 items. Considerable cost savings are realized by sharing the hardware and software, which communicate via the Internet. City and County residents will be able to see each other's collections online and borrow freely from each other; and both Amherst and Lynchburg are eliminating their nonresident borrowers fees to encourage cooperation. The Consortium operates a courier to deliver books and other items on a regular schedule among its members.

The Lynchburg Public Library has a collection of more than 150,000 items and 30,000 borrowers. In 2005 over 450,000 items were circulated by the Lynchburg Public Library.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION DAY!

For All Lynchburg and Amherst County Residents

Saturday, August 13 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Waste Management Facility (Landfill) on Concord Turnpike



PLEASE NOTE: You must bring a photo ID with you! Please bring household hazardous waste items in non-returnable containers! Amherst County residents must bring a voucher from the Amherst County Solid Waste Department. Call 846-3324 to obtain a voucher. Remaining collection day for 2005 is October 8!

What CAN you bring to the collection site?

Acids/Bases	Flammables	Photo Chemicals
Aerosols	Furniture Stripper	Polishes
Antifreeze	Herbicides	Pool Chemicals
Auto Starter	Kerosene	Poisons
Brake Fluids	Lighter Fluids	Solvents
Batteries	Oven Cleaners	Thinners
Cleaners	Oxidizers	Used Motor Oil
Corrosives	Oil Based Paint	Weed Killers
Drain Openers	Pesticides	Wood Preservatives

What NOT to bring to the collection site!

Agent Orange	Liquefied Asbestos	Prozine
Ammunition	Medical Waste	Radioactives (Ex: smoke detectors)
Dioxin	Oil Tanks	Recyclables
Explosives	Pathological Waste	Silvex
Garbage	55 Gallon Drums	Stomp
Gas Cylinders	Of Anything!	TCDD
Kepone	PCBs	
Latex Paint	PROWL	